CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A method for testing an integration model, wherein the integration model has a generic object model and mapping logic for mapping between the generic object model and application specific object models, the method comprising:

generating a test document having a plurality of fields;

sending the test document to each adapter within a plurality of adapters;

receiving a return document from each adapter to form a set of returned documents; and

comparing the set of returned documents to determine how each field within the plurality of fields is mapped among the plurality of adapters.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the integration model includes a hub and a plurality of spokes, wherein each of the plurality of spokes has an adapter for connecting an application to the hub.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the test document includes a generic object.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein a transformation engine in a given adapter within the plurality of adapters converts the generic object to an application

specific object and converts the application specific object back to a generic object.

5. The method of claim 3, wherein a transformation engine in the hub converts the generic object to an application specific object and converts the application specific object back to a generic object.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the integration model is a message-based integration model.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the test document includes a generic object.

8. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

identifying at least one of disagreements in mapping of fields among adapters, lost data in fields in return documents from one or more adapters, and unused fields in return documents from one or more adapters.

9. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

updating the mapping logic based on the documentation.

10. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

presenting documentation describing how each field within the plurality of fields is mapped among the plurality of adapters to an operator.

11. An apparatus for testing an integration model, the apparatus comprising:

a hub, wherein the hub has a generic object model and mapping logic for mapping between the generic object model and application specific object models;

a plurality of spokes, wherein each of the plurality of spokes has an adapter for connecting an application to the hub,

wherein the hub generates a test document including a plurality of fields, sends the test document to each adapter within a plurality of adapters, receives a return document from each adapter to form a set of returned documents, and comparing the set of return documents to determine how each field within the plurality of fields is mapped among the plurality of adapters.

12. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the test document includes a generic object.

13. The apparatus of claim 10, wherein a transformation engine in a given adapter within the plurality of adapters converts the generic object to an application specific object and converts the application specific object back to a generic object.

14. The apparatus of claim 10, wherein a transformation engine in the hub converts the generic object to an application specific object and converts the application specific object back to a generic object.

15. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the hub is implemented on a server device.

16. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein each application and its respective adapter are implemented on a server device.

17. An apparatus for testing an integration model, wherein the integration model has a generic object model and mapping logic for mapping between the generic object model and application specific object models, the apparatus comprising:

means for generating a test document including a plurality of fields;

means for sending the test document to each adapter within a plurality of adapters;

means for receiving a return document from each adapter to form a set of returned documents; and

means for comparing the set of returned documents to determine how each field within the plurality of fields is mapped among the plurality of adapters.

18. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the integration model includes a hub and a plurality of spokes, wherein each of the plurality of spokes has an adapter for connecting an application to the hub.

19. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the test document includes a generic object.

20. The apparatus of claim 19, wherein a transformation engine in a given adapter within the plurality of adapters converts the generic object to an application specific object and converts the application specific object back to a generic object.

21. The apparatus of claim 19, wherein a transformation engine in the hub converts the generic object to an application specific object and converts the application specific object back to a generic object.

22. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the integration model is a message-based integration model.

23. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the test document includes a generic object.

24. The apparatus of claim 14, further comprising:

means for identifying at least one of disagreements in mapping of fields among two or more adapters, lost data in fields in return documents from one or more adapters, and unused fields in return documents from one or more adapters.

25. The apparatus of claim 14, further comprising:

means for updating the mapping logic based on the documentation.

26. The apparatus of claim 14, further comprising:

means for presenting documentation describing how each field within the plurality of fields is mapped among the plurality of adapters to an operator.

27. A computer program product, in a computer readable medium, for testing an integration model, wherein the integration model has a generic object model and mapping logic for mapping between the generic object model and application specific object models, the computer program product comprising:

instructions for generating a test document including a plurality of fields;

instructions for sending the test document to each adapter within a plurality of adapters;

instructions for receiving a return document from each adapter; and

instructions for determining how each field within the plurality of fields is mapped among the plurality of adapters.